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1 December 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADPC

SUBJECT: Training Available to OPC Personnel
through TRD

REFERENCE: Secret Report of 27 November 1950
from II/SA/TR to II/SA on subject

1. The attached report was prepared by the OPC Staff Training Office in order to brief [REDACTED] the new OPC representative on the Joint OSO/OPC Training Committee. This is presented in such a splendid manner that I thought you might be interested in reviewing it and perhaps referring it to Mr. Baird for his information. 25X1A9a

2. The attached report reflects current facilities actually available as of this date, but does not include the following major programs which are well underway:

a. The [REDACTED] Project for the training of [REDACTED] agents over the next three years. As you know, this Project has been approved at OPC level and strongly endorsed by State and Defense consultants. It carries a total budget of [REDACTED] 25X1A2g
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b. A project to provide basic indoctrination to 100 "consultants". This is a plan to set up a reserve group for expedited mobilization.

c. A staff training program of one week duration scheduled to start in mid April in Benning. 25X9A2

d. The acquisition of [REDACTED] for the establishment of a training facility that will meet our requirements for mobilization expansion. This has been approved in principle by the Executive who authorized an engineering survey, and an option has already been obtained on the site. 25X1A6a

3. In my opinion

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3. In my opinion, [REDACTED] has done a superb job during the past year in literally lifting the Training Division up by its own boot straps. I believe that he has made more actual progress during this period of time than any other CIA unit with which I am familiar. Although the training program and facilities do not yet meet our requirements, their capabilities are increasing week by week, and all OPC representatives who have had occasion to work with that Division are most enthusiastic about the progress that is being made.

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Chief, Staff II

cc: TRD
II/SA/TR (via II/SA)

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